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- **Brevibacterium flavum**
- **Corynebacterium accolens**
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- **Corynebacterium cervicis**
- **Corynebacterium confusum**
- **Corynebacterium coyleae**
- **Corynebacterium crenatum**
- **Corynebacterium cystitidis**
- **Corynebacterium diphtheriae**
- **Corynebacterium durum**
- **Corynebacterium efficiens**
 - **Corynebacterium efficiens YS-314**
- **Corynebacterium falsenii**
- **Corynebacterium fastidiosum**
- **Corynebacterium felinum**
- **Corynebacterium flavescens**
- **Corynebacterium freneyi**
- **Corynebacterium genitalium**

- Corynebacterium glaucum
- Corynebacterium glucuronolyticum
- Corynebacterium glutamicum
 - Corynebacterium glutamicum ATCC 13032
- Corynebacterium halophilum
- Corynebacterium imitans
- Corynebacterium jeikeium
- Corynebacterium kroppenstedtii
- Corynebacterium kutscheri
- Corynebacterium lipophiloflavum
- Corynebacterium macginleyi
- Corynebacterium mastitidis
- Corynebacterium matruchotii
- Corynebacterium melassecola
- Corynebacterium minutissimum
- Corynebacterium mooreparkense
- Corynebacterium mucifaciens
- Corynebacterium mycetoides
- Corynebacterium nephridii
- Corynebacterium nigricans
- Corynebacterium phocae
- Corynebacterium pilosum
- Corynebacterium propinquum
- Corynebacterium pseudodiphtheriticum
- Corynebacterium pseudogenitalium
- Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis
- Corynebacterium renale
- Corynebacterium riegelii
- Corynebacterium segmentosum
- Corynebacterium simulans
- Corynebacterium singulare
- Corynebacterium sphenisci
- Corynebacterium spheniscorum
- Corynebacterium striatum
- Corynebacterium suicordis
- Corynebacterium sundsvallense
- Corynebacterium terpenotabidum
- Corynebacterium testudinoris
- Corynebacterium thermoaminogenes
- Corynebacterium thomssenii
- Corynebacterium tuberculostearicum
- Corynebacterium ulcerans
- Corynebacterium urealyticum
- Corynebacterium variabile
- Corynebacterium vitaeruminis
- Corynebacterium xerosis
- Corynebacterium sp.
- Corynebacterium sp. 'CDC B8037'

- Corynebacterium sp. 'Smarlab BioMol-2301292'
- Corynebacterium sp. 'Triatoma infestans'
- Corynebacterium sp. 2-4-1
- Corynebacterium sp. 2002-2300500
- Corynebacterium sp. 2002-79006
- Corynebacterium sp. 2301292
- Corynebacterium sp. 47081
- Corynebacterium sp. 61720
- Corynebacterium sp. 61722
- Corynebacterium sp. 96447
- Corynebacterium sp. 979
- Corynebacterium sp. ALY-1
- Corynebacterium sp. ATCC 43833
- Corynebacterium sp. CIP101775
- Corynebacterium sp. CIP102076
- Corynebacterium sp. CIP102124
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- Corynebacterium sp. CIP107291
- Corynebacterium sp. dulse 11
- Corynebacterium sp. IC10
- Corynebacterium sp. IrT-R5M2-141
- Corynebacterium sp. oral strain A43SC
- Corynebacterium sp. P-1
- Corynebacterium sp. QSSC3-5
- Corynebacterium sp. ST-10
- Corynebacterium sp. YM204B
- environmental samples
 - uncultured Corynebacterium CB1
 - uncultured Corynebacterium CB10
 - uncultured Corynebacterium CB2
 - uncultured Corynebacterium CB3
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 - Corynebacterium sp. oral clone AK153
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Corynebacterium glutamicum

Taxonomy ID: 1718

Rank: species

Genetic code: [Translation table 11](#)

Other names:

Brevibacterium divaricatum[synonym],
Corynebacterium lilium[synonym], **Micrococcus glutamicus**[synonym], **Brevibacterium chang-fua**[synonym], **Brevibacterium glutamigenes**[synonym], **Brevibacterium saccharolyticum**[synonym], **Brevibacterium seonmiso**[synonym], **Brevibacterium taipei**[synonym], **Brevibacterium thiogenitalis**[synonym], **Micrococcus maripuniceus**[synonym], **Microbacterium sp. ATCC 15283**[synonym], **Corynebacterium glutamicum (Kinoshita et al. 1958) Abe et al. 1967**[synonym], **"Micrococcus glutamicus" Kinoshita et al. 1958**[synonym], **Brevibacterium divaricatum Su and Yamada 1960 (Approved Lists 1980)**[synonym], **Corynebacterium lilium Lee and Good 1963 (Approved Lists 1980)**[synonym], **Corynebacterium lactofermentum**[synonym], **Brevibacterium lactofermentum**[synonym], **'Corynebacterium lactofermentum'**[synonym], **'Brevibacterium lactofermentum'**[synonym], **Arthrobacter sp. NCIB 9666**[includes], **Brevibacterium sp. ATCC 19165**[includes]

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Comments and References:

'Corynebacterium lactofermentum' = *Corynebacterium glutamicum*

Amador et al. (1999) propose the transfer of "Brevibacterium lactofermentum" to

"Corynebacterium lactofermentum" on the basis of studies involving "B. lactofermentum" strains ATCC 13869 and DSM 20412. However, the ATCC catalogue of strains lists ATCC 13869 as *C. glutamicum*. Moreover, Liebl et al. (1991) have previously transferred "B. lactofermentum" strains DSM 20412 and DSM 1412 to *C. glutamicum*.

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